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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of July 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

~~Please add new claims 28 - 39 to read as follows.~~

28.(new) A method of digital amplification, comprising:
summing an input signal with a feedback signal and
generating a summed output signal;
noise shaping the summed output signal to generate a noise
shaped signal;